

Research

Homicidal Pattern and Dynamics

Purposes and Motives

Types of Staging

Offender Characteristics

Research-Based Forensics Victimology

Intimate Partner Homicide

Detecting Staging

911 Call Analysis

Victim-Centered Death Inv. Methodology

Statement Analysis

Wound Pattern Analysis

Crime Scene Reconstruction

Conflict > Resolution > Benefit

Crime Synthesis Matrix





Crime Scene Staging

Crime scene staging in homicide cases is the deliberate manipulation of physical and behavioral evidence for the purpose of misdirecting a death investigation. Many times the challenge with these cases is that the crime scene and physical evidence do not put the weapon back in the hand of the offender. This situation might leave investigators concerned about the case going cold. While it would be great to have physical evidence in every allegedly staged death case, many staged homicide cases lack sufficient physical evidence or contain weak physical evidence at best.

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Crime Scene Staging Because Murder is Simply Conflict Resolution for the Offender

Laura Pettler's Crime Scene Staging Symposium takes you from crime scene to courtroom using field-friendly techniques that help YOU detect staging early in an investigation, what to do once you discover a crime has been staged, how to organize and categorize all the relevant pieces of the investigation, and much more. The Symposium is presented in an easy-to-understand format designed for the 21st Century Professional. Innovative technology is the name of the game so attendees should bring Smartphones, Tablets, or their Laptop. Prepare to learn how to use Laura's Crime Scene Staging Trilogy App and analyze 911 Call Transcripts of Crime Scene Stagers using a live worksheet you can use right on your phone. Live Audience Polling helps us help you by enabling attendees to view live poll results that help stimulate discussion. Don't like to ask questions out loud? No problem. We encourage backchanneling via Twitter and through our live polling App right from your phone so you can anonymously post a question to Laura she can answer for the whole group.

"Crime Scene Staging Dynamics in Homicide Cases" by Laura Pettler is the first book in the world dedicated to exploring crime scene staging phenomena, its relationship to intimate partner homicide, and the American Cold Case Epidemic. Laura's new method for investigating staged homicides has shown promise for giving investigators new tools that can help strengthen the relationship between the physical, behavioral, and circumstantial evidence in these cases.

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